AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 14-20, as follows:

If it is determined at block 414, however, that the position of the one or more components is not acceptable (e.g., misaligned, not within desired tolerances, etc.), then at a block 420, a transformation matrix 421 is computed based on the "best fit" routine 412 for controllably moving the component in a manner that at least partially improves the fit to an acceptable position within a set of "as-designed" requirements (e.g., functional alignment, within tolerance limits, etc.) between the measured position of the component and the desired position of the component. For example, in one embodiment, the transformation matrix 421 is a set of instructions for controllably moving the component through three-dimensional space, including rotation about each of the three axes, to an acceptable position within the set of "as-designed" requirements. The methods and systems for computing the transformation matrix are well-known and widely-published in the relevant art. --